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ROBERT R. DI .. CLERK, U.S. DI W.D. ONTREDESTRATES OF AMERICA,

JORDAN LUNAREZ RUIZ,

Plaintiff,

VS.

MOTION GRANTED

JON PHIPPS McCALLA
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

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COMES NOW Attorney, Craig V. Morton, counsel for Defendant, Jordan Lunarez Ruiz, and moves this Honorable Court to allow him to withdraw from further representation of Defendant in the above-styled cause of action. In support thereof, counsel would respectfully show as follows:

- 1) On or about August 23, 2004, said attorney was retained by the Defendant to represent him in this cause. Since that date, Defendant has absconded from the court. Defendant has not responded to Federal Express or Certified Return Receipt Requested Mail or in any way maintained any contact with his attorney. As such, Counsel cannot adequately and effectively represent the Defendant.
- 2) Based upon the untenable position Defendant has placed counsel, counsel is unable to continue representing Defendant. Defendant's own impossible lack of cooperation and flight has rendered adequate and effective representation.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, counsel respectfully requests to be allowed to withdraw from any further representation of the Defendant in the above-styled case.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTON & GERMANY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing document has been served upon all concerned parties, via hand-delivery or by placing the same in the United States mail, postage pre-paid on this 19th Day of April , 2005.

CRAIG V. MORTON



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